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SUBJECT: SEMINAR ON DRUG A0USE TREATMENT

REF; A) STATE 10149; B) BANGKOK 1041

1. WE APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN CLARIFYING STATUS OF PROPOSED SEMINAR. THIS MESSAGE INTENDED TO CONFIRM ARRANGEMENTS PROPOSED IN REFTELS AND DISCUSSED IN JANUARY 22 TELCON BETWEEN EMBOFF MEINHEIT AND DHEW/NIDA OFFICIALS DOGOLOFF AND SMITH.

2. USG WILL PARTICIPATE IN TWO EVENTS: DRUG ABUSE SEMINAR ALREADY ARRANGED BY PRASOP FOR MARCH 1-3 AT PATTAYA, AND TRAINING SESSION FOR TREATMENT PERSONNEL AND TECHNICIANS AT BANGKOK ON MARCH 4-5.

3. LOCATION AND ATTENDEES: PRASOP HAS ALREADY MADE SPACE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SEMINAR AT PATTAYA. USG WILL NOT REPEAT NOT SHARE FUNDING OF THESE FACILITIES. SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS FOR PATTAYA SEMINAR LEFT TO PRASOP WHO MAY CONSULT DOGOLOFF IF HE WISHES. DOGOLOFF
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AND PRASOP WILL JOINTLY SELECT INVITEES FOR SUBSEQUENT

TRAINING SESSION IN BANGKOK. IF PRASOP UNABLE LOCATE COST-FREE MEETING FACILITIES IN BANGKOK (ONE LARGE MEETING ROOM AND SEVERAL SMALL DISCUSSION ROOMS), USG WILLING PAY COST OF FACILITIES.

4. TOPICS AND SPEAKERS: PRASOP AND DOGOLOFF WILL JOINTLY ARRANGE PROGRAMS FOR BOTH PATTAYA SEMINAR AND BANGKOK TRAINING SESSION AFTER DOGOLOFF ARRIVES.

5. WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) PARTICIPATION: SUGGEST PRASOP INVITE REPRESENTATIVES FROM WHO REGIONAL OFFICES. SINCE WHO OFFICES IN MANILA A'D NEW DELHI DO NOT HAVE FULL-TIME DRUG DEPENDENCE SPECIALISTS, SUGGEST PRASOP INVITE THEIR REGIONAL DIRECTORS OR REPRESENTATIVES. ADDRESSES OF THOSE OFFICES ARE: REGIONAL OFFICE FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA, WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, WORLD HEALTH HOUSE, INDRAPRASTHA ESTATE, RING ROAD, NEW DELHI, AND REGIONAL OFFICE FOR THE WESTERN PACIFIC, WO;LD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, PO BOX 2932, MANILA.

6. RECEPTION FOR PARTICIPANTS AND COURTESY CALLS: ASSUME PRASOP WILL ARRANGE.

7. USG PERSONNEL PARTICIPATING: WEE I. DOGOLOFF, DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE DIVISION, NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE (NIDA). DR. MARK GREENE, CONSULTANT, SPECIAL ACTION OFFICE FOR DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION (SAODAP). MRS. MARY LOU DOGOLOFF, SAODAP (FYI: PAYING OWN AIRFARE). DR. PETER BOURNE, CONSULTANT. DR. ROBERT NEWMAN, CONSULTANT.

8. CCINC FUNDS WILL BE USED TO PAY: (A) COST OF MEETING FACILITIES FOR TRAINING SESSION IN BANGKOK IF NECESSARY; (J) BUS TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM BANGKOK FOR PARTICIPANTS IN PATTAYA SEMINAR; (C) TWO DAYS PER DIEM AT USG RATE FOR PARTICIPANTS IN PATTAYA SEMINAR; (D) TWO DAYS PER DIEM AT USG RATE FOR BANGKOK TRAINING SESSION PARTICIPANTS WHO DO NOT RESIDE IN BANGKOK AREA; (E) TWO DAYS PER DIEM AT ONE-HALF USG RATE FOR BANGKOK TRAINING SESSION PARTICIPANTS WHO RESIDE IN UNCLASSIFIED

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BANGKOK AREA; (F) INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND PER DIEM FOR BOURNE AND NEWMAN; (G) MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES OF SEMINAR AND TRAINING SESSION AS APPROVED BY DOGOLOFF. DEPARTMENT WILL PROVIDE WASHINGTON FUND CITATION AGAINST WHICH EXPENSES CAN BE CHARGED AS SOON AS ALLOTMENT ESTABLISHED. INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL OF PARTICIPANTS OTHER THAN BOURNE AND NEWMAN NOT REPEAT NOT AUTHORIZEJ. KISSINGER UNQTE KISSINGER

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